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Mrs. Lillian Bell Bogue, pen name Lillian Bell, popular magazine writer on "The ideal married life," has been separated from her husband for several months and declares she will never live with him again. A line from Bogue on single blessedness would be interesting.

When it is considered that thousands of foreigners who find employment in this country in the summer and nothing to do in

the winter months, go home in order to save money on the cost of living, why is it not necessary to advance further reasons for a big reduction in the tariff? These workmen save money, the expense of the trip thrown in. The steamer Adriatic had 2200 of them on her trip last week, New York to Hamburg, and every steamer which has sailed since October has had a large list.

In states where women outnumber men, there is no woman suffrage. Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina have many more women than men, yet no woman suffrage for them. Never mind, in states adopting equal suffrage, women will soon outnumber, and then a speedy repeal of the law.

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EMBALMING

M. B. HURT

Old Maids

The subject of Old maids must be approached with caution, just as one approaches old maids themselves—especially when they are endeavoring to become young married women.

An old maid is a middle-aged young lady, whose name is so durable that she has never had to replace it. Women usually become old maids at the age of 30, and continue to be old maids at that age or thereabouts, until they die. When it comes to a matter of birthdays the old maid is the most unprogressive citizen.

Some women are old maids because their faces are their misfortunes; some women are old maids because they are equally afraid of men and mice, while others are old maids because when they were young and beautiful they fished for whales and threw back one minnow too many. In general, the sect is divided into two classes—those who have not yet lost hope and those who are still afraid that in some moment of foolishness they may get married.

Old maids live alone or with some fragment of their families and busy themselves with teaching, literary clubs, embroidery and missionaries. Old maids are the mainstays of the missionaries, and many a maiden lady who wouldn't allow a man within three miles from her home, if she could help it, will work her fingers to the bone supporting a fat missionary in Zululand—probably one to whom she has never been introduced.

Many old maids have become famous and have lived in history. Elizabeth was an old maid and if Mary, Queen of Scots, had remained an old maid, or a first degree widow, she would have died in peace instead of pieces. In general, it may be observed that very few of the noted women of history who have gotten into unfathomable trouble have been old maids.

A long time ago the term "Old Maid" was used as a reproach. Today, however, it is more or less of a decoration. Old maids are among our best citizens.

In the mere matter of divorce alone they hold an unsullied record. No old maids have been divorced. Old maids very seldom wear harem skirts and ding-bat hats, and nowadays when a young lady becomes an old maid she packs most of her hair away in barrels in the attic and only wears what isn't detachable. For this reason alone old maids are now being hunted so madly by would-be husbands that there is grave danger of their extermination.

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at all druggists.

A suburban church has made a remarkable record for the past year, during which it has had no pastor. It has grown and prospered as never before. This simple recipe is worth a trial by a few other churches here and there which have never realized what was the matter with them. —St. Louis Republic.

The candy trade in Keytesville is something to shout about. The sales by the pound, box and bucket in the past week have been unparalleled. Cause why? Good goods, low prices and prompt attention.

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WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK

R. H. Bradshaw

The Reckoning

Bridegroom (on a wedding trip) How stupid! We ought to have got out at the last station.

Porter. Yes, sir, you traveled a few kisses too far.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says, "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

An Epitaph

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Me for a deer.

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Money

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Women!

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Lula Walden, of Granlin, S. C., followed this advice. Read her letter: "I was so weak, when I first began to take Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I can do all the general housework, for a family of 8." Try Cardui for your troubles. It may be the very remedy you need.

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Lightning Kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier of earth. Only 50c at all druggists.

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Shareholder's Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Farmers Bank of Chariton County, Keytesville, Missouri, will be held at its banking house in the City of Keytesville, Missouri, on Monday, January 1, 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Eleven Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. This December 5, 1911.

A. S. Taylor, President,
44-31 H. C. Miller, Secretary.

Announcement

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